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(Rancho El Alisal nr.)  
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Academic Building

(CAL-1171)

Structure El Colegio de San Jose' (Hartnell College)

History: W.E.P. Hartnell, an English merchant from Peru, married Maria Teresa de la Guerra in 1825 and obtained a land grant of  $3/4$  league for a summer home to be called El Patrocinto de San Jose'. Here he established the first school of higher learning in California which opened January 1, 1834 with an enrollment of 15 boys and continued for a few years. Building erected in 1833 and destroyed in 1961.

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Description: College consisted of two two-story adobe buildings. One (CAL-1172) served as dormitory, dining room and kitchen. This building, 62'x34', served as family residence, private library and classrooms. It had wood shingle gable roof: and five openings symetrically spaced in each story with central entrance and stair hall through building.

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